

Soviet Growth Seen Continuing Threat

CIA Aide Says Russian People Won't Upset Industrial Goals With Consumer Demands

Forth, Worth, Dec. 20 (AP)—The deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency said today the Soviet Union will meet its ambitious industrial goals without much domestic pressure for more consumer goods.

This means that Soviet Russia's economic and military power will continue to grow at a rate which presents the free world with a serious threat and challenge," said the official, Gen. C. P. Cabell.

The theory that a demand for more consumer goods will hinder the Soviets from achieving their goals should be ruled out, Cabell said, because the Moscow regime "can count on the loyalty, however unenthusiastic, of the Russian people."

"Language Of Total War"

In a speech before the Tarrant County Medical Society he said there is no basis for the belief that the Communist leadership of Russia could be overthrown from within.

"We do not see any current threat which is apt to topple the present leaders," he said.

Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and his aides want to "dominate the whole world," Cabell continued.

"Theirs is the language of total

war. They have a consistency and a single-mindedness about promoting a world revolution which is unique in the history of dictatorships."

The free world, Cabell went on, is facing a military threat. The question is how, where, and when the Soviets will strike, he added.

"Long Term Erosion"

Replying to the first question, Cabell said the free world must be prepared both for direct military attack and for "long-term erosion."

"If we display weakness . . . they will strike. . . . At this time, our best intelligence judgment is that the Soviet leaders have themselves acquired enough common sense to recognize that if they were to launch a military attack they would suffer crippling devastation in return. We believe that the Soviets foresee a period of so-called 'mutual deterrence,' when neither side has a distinct military superiority—a period called by the Soviets 'peaceful co-existence.'"

As to the question of where, Cabell said that "the answer is simply anywhere and everywhere."

As to when, he said the answer is that "they have attacked, they are attacking, and they will continue to attack," Cabell said.